

## Notices

<p><b>CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH TODAY - 1pm</b> The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester</p> <p>Bread, cheese and jam lunch and give what you can financially to Christian Aid for those who have very little to eat every day</p>	<p><b>BEETLE DRIVE/LIGHT TEA &amp; THOUGHT FOR THE DAY THIS TUESDAY 14 May 2.30pm</b> Sambourne Church Hall</p>
<p><b>ST NICHOLAS CHURCH TOWER TOURS THIS SATURDAY 18 May (if weather is dry) during Alcester Food Festival 10.00am – 4.00pm</b> St Nicholas Church</p> <p><b>COFFEE MORNING/BOOK SALE Saturday 25 May 10am – 12 noon</b> Church House</p> <p><b>SEE YOUR TEDDY FLY Bank Holiday Monday 27 May 1pm – 4pm</b> St Nicholas Church</p> <p><i>Offers of help please to Mike Newey (01789 762579)</i></p> <p><i>In aid of St Nicholas Church Restoration Fund</i></p>	<p><b>CUBA EVENING Church House Monday 20 May 6.30pm</b></p> <p><i>Lizzy Davey will be showing pictures from her recent trip Everyone welcome</i></p>
<p><b>PRAYER WALK WITH BISHOP JOHN Wednesday 5 June</b></p> <p>Walking from St James, Weethley to Holy Trinity, Arrow (about 3 ½ miles) with prayers each end and finishing with bring &amp; share lunch (Cars leaving Arrow Village Hall at 10.45am)</p>	<p><b>FUNDRAISING LUNCH 12.00pm &amp; 1.15pm sittings Thursday 23 May The Field House, Alcester</b></p> <p><i>Booking essential 01789 763509 In aid of St Basils' Charity for Homelessness</i></p>
<p><b>AFTERNOON TEA FOR GREAT ALNE'S 'PROJECT ROOF' Wednesday 5 June 3.00pm – 4.30pm</b> 'Dishley', Kinwarton, B49 6HB</p>	<p><b>GARDEN PARTY Holy Trinity Church, Arrow Saturday 25 May 2.00 – 4.00pm</b></p>
<p><b>SPECIAL SERVICES COMING UP</b></p> <p><b>ASCENSION SERVICE Thursday 30 May 10am (Holy Communion) at Arrow</b></p> <p><b>SONGS OF PRAISE Sunday 16 June Holy Trinity Church, Arrow</b> <i>Followed by refreshments Partners of Arrow AGM at 5.15pm</i></p>	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY SERVICES AT COUGHTON from JUNE 2019</b></p> <p><i>Please note for a trial period starting 16 June these will start at 11am rather than 9am</i></p> <p><b>(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Services still at 9am)</b></p>



# Welcome to the Alcester Minster Group of Churches Sunday 12 May 2019

**Easter 4** *White*

**After the 11am service the prayer ministry team  
will be available to pray with you  
in the Lady Chapel**

*"This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed  
in the Lord." Acts 9 v 42c*

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which  
are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Alternative Collect

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your  
Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be  
gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the  
Father.

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## Next week's services and events

### Sunday 12 May

The Field House, Allimore Lane, Alcester Church House	1.00 pm	<b>Easter 4</b> Lunch in aid of Christian Aid	<i>White</i>
	3.00 pm	Baptism Preparation	

### Monday 13 May

### Tuesday 14 May

Sambourne	2.30 pm	NO MU prayer meeting Beetle Drive/Light Tea/Thought for the Day	
Alcester	7.00 pm	Holy Communion	
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### Wednesday 15 May

Alcester	10.00 am	Holy Communion	
Sambourne	1.30 pm	Keep Fit for over 65s	
Church House	7.30 pm	Alcester PCC Meeting	
Weethley	7.30 pm	Arrow with Weethley PCC Meeting	

### Thursday 16 May

Coughton	9.15 am	Prayer for Coughton & Sambourne Parish	
Church House Alcester	2.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mothers' Union Knit & Natter St Nicholas Bell-ringing Practice	

### Friday 17 May

Alcetsr	10.00 am	Little Stars	
Jubilee Fields	7.00 pm	Chocolate Run for Young People	

### Saturday 18 May

Alcester	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Tower Tours during Alcester Food Festival if dry weather	
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### Sunday 19 May

Alcester	9.00 am	<b>Easter 5</b> Morning Prayer	<i>White</i>
Coughton	9.00 am	Morning Worship & Baptism	
Haselor	9.00 am	Holy Communion	
Weethley	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist	
Great Alne	11.00 am	Family Service & Baptism	
Alcester	11.00 am	Sung Eucharist	

All cash & money given in the special green Minster gift aid envelopes today will be given to Minster Funds



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## Readings for the week

### Today

Acts 9 v 36-43  
John 10 v 22-30

### Monday

Ephesians 4 v 1-16

### Tuesday

Acts 2 v 37-end

### Wednesday

Ephesians 5 v 1-14

### Thursday

Ephesians 5 v 15-end

### Friday

Ephesians 6 v 1-9

### Saturday

Ephesians 6 v 10-end



### Prayer

The Ministry Leadership Team would like you to pray for the following topics:

1. Give thanks to God for our wonderful world, and pray for all those who work to improve our environment, locally, nationally and globally.
2. Please pray for all throughout the Minster involved in teaching and nurturing young people.

***The Minster has Home Groups which meet most days of the week. If you are interested in joining one, please contact the Rector.***

*Please ensure all mobile phones are switched OFF during the service. Visitors are invited to Gift Aid their offerings in the envelopes provided.*

### Please take this sheet home with you

Contact Juliette Guthrie (07840 284 294 or [administrator@alcesterminster.org](mailto:administrator@alcesterminster.org)) by 6 pm on Tuesday to add notices of church activities to next week's notice sheet.

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*Check out the website calendar for further details on events/services coming up*